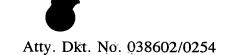
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Applicant:

Benjamin L. MARGOLIS et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2000, in connection with the captioned application. A Petition for a two-month extension of time with the requisite fee is enclosed to extend the time to respond to March 16, 2001, which is within the statutory period. A Notice of Appeal with the requisite fee also is enclosed. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-12 and 19-25 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims.

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